# **CLEAN-UP ESSAY** CONTEST MAGNET

The Star's Campaign Attracts Great Interest, Innumerable Themes Being Submitted.

**ACTIVITY IS MANIFESTED** BY CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

Co-Operation of All Residents Sought to Make Washington Flyless and Mosquitoless.

Interest in The Star's great clean-uppaint-up prize essay contest, in which \$100 in cash is to be distributed among the winners, is increasing daily, and indications are that the judges of the contest are going to have their hands full in taking care of the innumerable essays submitted and in deciding upon the winners of the various substantial

cash prizes. Of special significance is the fact tha among the scores of essays already submitted in the contest are several from cities some distance from Wash ington. Among these are three from Baltimore, one from Philadelphia, one from Pittsburgh, two from New York AR JUSTICE HIGHES and several from smaller places in from Pittsburgh, two from New York Maryland, Virginia and other states farther from the National Capital. While this shows that readers of The Washington Star are not confined to the District of Columbia and its immediately contiguous territory, residents of the District need not fear this competition, as the rules governing the clean-up-paint, purposes contest. elean-up—paint-up prize essay contest expressly stipulate that only essays sibmitted by residents of the District of Columbia are to be considered in awarding the prizes.

#### Civic Associations Interested.

Dozens of citizens' associations, clubs and other organizations are manifesting keen interest in the prize essay contest and in the clean-up-paint-up campaign that is to open in the District April 17, and active co-operation in the campaign has been planned by many of these organiza-tions, the members of which have pledg-ed themselves to carry out clean-up-paint up campaigns in their territory as part of the general campaign to be di-rected by the Master House Painters' and Decorators' Association, the District health authorities, The Star and many civic organizations of the District.

of the residents of the District of Columbia. With the aproach of summer weather the breeding season of flies

weather the breeding season of flies and mosquitoes is at hand. Flies breed in filth; remove the filth and they will have nowhere to lay their eggs, hatch the larvae and later develop new swarms of flies. Do away with the empty cans, etc., that catch and hold rain water, and mosquitoes, which breed in stagnant water, will be deprived of these incubating places.

From now on "clean-up—paint-up" is to be the watchword in every section of the District. Clean up the yards: remove all winter accumulations of treash and rubbish, do away with unsightly board fences and substitute in place of them the light, open wire fencing that has become so popular in recent years in the newer residential sections of the city. Paint up the dingy, shabby appearing homes, having the work done by competent workmen, who know the values of paints and wood and metal preservatives and who know how to apply them properly so as to obtain maximum results from good materials, thus insuring the greatest and most permanent improvements and maximum enhancement of values, artistic, santiary and material. But in any case, clean-up and paint-up, bon't be the only one in your neighborhood who takes no part in the annual campaign to make the National Capital the most beautiful as well as the most santiary city in the country.

# BACKS MILITARY TRAINING.

Telephone Company Encourages Employes to Attend Camps.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company announces that it wishes to encourage but in no way coerce its employes to acquire training in the National Guard, Naval Militia or federal training camps.

D. S. Porter, the company's division manager in this city, explains that it has always been the company's policy to allow its employes to become members of various military organizations, and to attend encampments, and otherwise obey the general orders of their commanding officers. Full pay for the time thus expended has been the rule. The newly issued announcement The newly issued announcement states that any of its employes who are members of military organizations will be allowed under general orders of their organizations to attend instruction camps, go on training cruises and attend the regular rifle practices and similar services, receiving full pay while absent on such service, and this absence will not operate to curtail any vacations to which the employe is entitled.

### FOUR SEEK NOMINATION.

Minnesotans in Washington Interested in Senatorial Primary.

Minnesota republicans in Washington are very much interested in the approaching contest for the nomination of United States senator on the republican ticket, Senator Moses E. Clapp's term expiring March 3. The nominee will be chosen in a primary election to be held June 19. be held June 19.

Up to this time there are four candidates in the field, Senator Clapp, who desires renomination: Frank B. Kellogg, former Governor A. A. Eberhardt and Representative C. A. Lindbergh. A battle royal is expected among the "big four" tor the coveted nomination, since all of them are acknowledged to be heavyweights in the party.

### RULES FOR THE STAR'S CLEAN-UP PAINT-UP PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

Essays must be written on one side of paper only; typewritten if possible, but in any case they must be perfectly legible.

Essays must not exceed 1.000 words in length-preferably shorter. Other things being equal, the briefer of two essays will be awarded the prize.

Subject matter of essays must be confined to clean-up and paint-up-the sanitary, economic, artistic and general beneficial results of cleaning up and painting up, from the point of view of the community as well as the individual and the family.

Prizes will be awarded solely on the merit of the essays. No person connected in any capacity with The Star will be eligible to submit an essay in the contest. All other residents of the District of Columbia will be eligible to compete.

The contest is now open, and manuscripts will be received until Saturday, April 22. All essays intended for the prize competition must be in the hands of the Clean Up-Paint Up Prize Essay Editor by that date, and none received later than Saturday, April 22, can be considered.

Essays must be plainly addressed to the Clean Up-Paint Up Prize Essay Editor, The Star, and must bear the name and address of the contestant, plainly written in the upper left-hand corner of the first page of the manuscript.

Prizes aggregating \$100 will be awarded by The Star for the best essays submitted in accordance with these rules. The prizes will be divided as follows: First prize, \$25 in cash; second and third prizes, \$10 each, in cash; fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh prizes, \$5 each, in cash; next thirty-five prizes, \$1 each, in cash. Prize winners will be announced and prizes distributed Saturday, April 29.

Judges of the prize essay contest will be Charles Macnichol for the Master House Painters and Decorators' Association; Dr. John L. Norris for the District health department, and Frank G. Heaton for The Star.

# IS NOT IN POLITICS

Tenor of Fublications Concerning Him.

Friends of Mr. Justice Hughes sa that he is much distressed by the tenor of recent publications connecting his name with the republican presidential these newspaper stories do him injustice in leaving ground for the inference that he, while still on the bench sewerage system of Washington to of the court of last resort, is taking serve adjacent Maryland were explainand expressing active interest in par- ed by A. E. Phillips, superintendent of

coorators' Association, the District theating authorities. The Star and many civic organizations of the District.

From a comprehensive survey of the District of Columbia, made by the Master House Fainters' and Decorators' Association and Decorators' Association and Decorators' Association for buildings of confunction with other agencies, and the District is slightly in excessing in the Larger proportion of these being dwellings of one kind or another.

The association, through its membership, has undertaken a campaign of education among owners and occupants of these thousands of homes designed to show the relatively small expense of education among owners and occupants of these theorems of the property, its improvement such sorts.

Consistent in Attitude.

He has maintained that attitude consistently and rigorously. Indeed, and properly painting, oiling or other apprearance, the prevention of declaration, and the general beneficial results to rigorously that recently, so it is said, he has been compelled to say to require the consistently and rigorously. Indeed, the has been compelled to say to require the consistent of the property, its imposition, and the general beneficial results to represent and agencies co-operating in the campaign which is to open April 17, is urging the general cleaning up and beautifying of lawns, back yards and entire premises as a vital feature of the coming campaign. Removal of accumulations of trash, empty cans, waste paper, dead leaves and grass and all forms of rubbish is urged, both for the work with exercise on the general health of the comming campaign. Removal of accumulations of trash, empty cans, waste paper, dead leaves and grass and all forms of rubbish is urged, both for the work with exercise on the general health of the comming campaign. Removal of accumulations of trash, empty cans, waste paper, dead leaves and grass and all forms of rubbish is urged, both for the work of the model of the comming campaign. Removal of accumulations of trash, empty cans, which he retur such is not the case. The world was tion of Chevy Chase, last night in the advised, when he wrote his frank and Chevy Chase School building. His lec-

writers of their acquaintance that if reports continue to indicate even by inference that he is concerning him-self in the nomination he may do the very thing his friends do not want, and

Intent first upon preserving the integrity of his judicial position. It takes precedence over any possible thought of the presidency.

# MR. PHILLIPS EXPLAINS D. C. SEWERAGE SYSTEM

sewers of the District of Columbia. Of course, everybody knows that speaking before the Citizens' Associa-

the work will exercise on the general health of the community.

Co-Operation Is Necessary.

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## THE COURTS.

United States Court of Claims.

Present: Chief Justice Edward K. Campbell, Judge Fenton W. Booth, Judge Samuel S. Barney, Judge George W. Atkinson and Judge George E. Downey.
On motion of Mr. R. S. Frye, Mr. J. T.
Newcomb was admitted to practice.
On motion of Mr. John W. Trainer.
Mr. George Wailace was admitted to

H. M. Jenkins, United States; sub-mitted by Mr. George A. King for plaintiff, and Mr. R. P. Whiteley for defendants.
J. D. J. Kelley agt. United States; Mr. George A. King was heard for plaintiff and Mr. R. P. Whiteley for defendants.

### Court of Appeals.

Nos. 2876 and 2877. Twyman agt. Carter and Carter agt. Twyman: passed until May.
Adjourned from day to day until Monday. May 1, 1916.

### District Supreme Court.

derson.

In re lunacy of Harriet L. Wise; order to extend loan; attorneys, Brandenburg & Brandenburg.
Hewitt agt. Waugh; decree pro confesso; plaintiff's attorney, P. H. Marshall.
Anderson agt. Sec. EQUITY DIVISION 1-Justice An-Anderson agt. Sands: order authoriz-ng investment: attorney, W. C.

Tephane. Ingalls agt. Ingalls; absolute divorce tranted: plaintiff's attorney. J. Wil-iam Shea: defendant's attorney. A. E.

EQUITY DIVISION 2—Justice McCoy. Jones agt, Jones: rule as to ne exeat and for alimony returnable April 21; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adriaans. Somerville agt, Williams; leave granted to file intervening petition and decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, John Ridout and R. H. Pickford.

Dante agt. Hutchins: on hearing:
plaintiff's attorneys, Brandenburg & O'Shea.

United States agt. Charles C. Glover.
William J. Flather and Henry H.
Plather: perjury: motion for bill of particulars and motion for assignment of case for trial filed: attorneys. J. A.
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Darlington, W. G. Johnson, F. J. Hogan, G. P. Hoover and D. W. O'Donoghue.

Taken:

\*\*Attorney\*\*, Irving Williamson.

Estate of Anna M. Phelps: petition for probate of will filed.

In re Sylvester A. Grant: order appointing James C. Armstrong collector: bond, \$8,000.

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CRIMINAL DIVISION 1—Justice Siddons.
United States agt. Mercer T. E. Brown.
patit larceny; remainder of sentence sypanded; placed on probation; recognizance taken; attorney, M. F. Mangan.
United States agt. Fred Payme, housebreaking; plea. guilty; remanded; attorney, T. L. Jones.
United States agt. Frank Mourman. assulf, with dangerous wearon; plea.

sault with dangerous weapon; plea, guilty; referred to probation officer; attorney, R. A. Hughes.
United States agt. Howard O. Pusey, violating act of January 17, 1914; rscognizance, \$2,060, taken, with W. W. Stewart surety; attorney, J. A. O'Shea. United States agt. Lyles W. Gillis, em-

cause.

United States agt. J. Fulton Jennings, joy riding; nolle pros.

United States agt. Matthew Fahey, housebreaking; nolle pros.

United States agt. Irving Deakins, fornication; bench warrant issued.

United States agt. David H. Millard, violating postal law; bench warrant issued.

United States agt. A. A. Hardy, violating section 218, penal code; bench warrant issued.

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Cause.

In re Daniel Trimmer; order amending previous order; attorney, Paul L. Wright.

Estate of Susanna Davis; order to turn over balance of fund to guardian; attorneys, M. Duckett & Son.

Estate of John W. Bronson; petition to revoke letters filed; attorneys, M. N. Richardson and Edmund Hill, jr.

Estate of Grace V. Steele; wills dated for an appropriation of \$2,000 for printing ascertainments of electors for President and Vice President, 1917." bezzlement; nolle pros. United States agt. J. Fulton Jennings,

and for alimony returnable April 21; violating postal law; bench warrant isplaintiff's attorney. J. H. Adrians.

Somerville agt. Williams; leave granted to file intervening petition and decree substituting trustee; plaintiff's attorneys, John Ridout and R. H. Pickford.

Thompson agi. American Security and Trust Company; trustee directed to pay \$3,000 to Ross Thompson; plaintiff's attorney. A. S. Worthington; defendant's attorney. S. C. Peelle.

Rice agt. Ruppert; motion to dismissibill overruled; exception allowed; plaintiff's attorneys, D. E. Clark.
United States agt. Antie Payne, robbery; on trial; attorney, D. E. Clark.
United States agt. Robert E. Belt; assault with dangerous weapon; verdict, not guilty; attorney, R. A. Hughes.
United States agt. John Hassett; violation section 218. criminal code; sendict, not guilty; attorney, R. A. Hughes.
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In re Morris Goldstein; reference to

CIRCUIT DIVISION 2—Justice Stafford.

Holmes agt. Neubeck: on trial: plaintiff's attorneys, Gittings & Chamberlin and R. E. Mattingly: defendant's attorneys, F. I. Neubeck and J. Barrett Carter.

McKenney agt. Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company: time to file transcript extended to May 1: plaintiff's attorneys, F. J. Hogan and M. A. Kaufman: defendant's attorneys, H. F. Woodard and J. A. Purcell.

The matter of the matter.

Plan for Humane Week.

The week from May 15 to 21, inclusive, has been designated as national numane week by the committee in charge, and plans are being formulated by that body to interest as many of the residents of the District as is possible in this "kindness to animals" project.

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For Pression of the Course of administration granted to Irving Williamson and Zeph P. Moore; bond, \$10,000; attorneys, Irving Williamson and Z. P. Moore.

In re Charles E. Severe; rule to show

# BANKRUPTCY DIVISION-Justice An- TEACH KINDNESS TO ANIMALS.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy. Estate of William Brown; answer to caveat filed; attorneys, Thomas Walker The following members were present in nd Irving Williamson.
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Estate of James H. Winslow; letters testate of James H. Winslow; letters of administration granted to Irving diss Whiting.

### FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

for President and Vice President, 1917. The similar apropriation for the last presidential election, Secretary Lansing said, was \$1,500, but the State Department estimates that the cost of printing the ascertainments of the coming presidential election will exceed this amount.

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